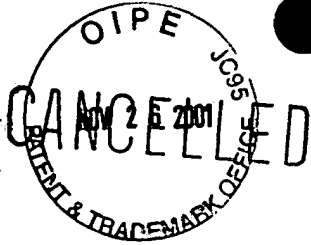


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NON-PROVISIONAL
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Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No. 053836-5003
First Named Inventor: Aurelian
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PREVENTION OF RECURRENT VIRAL DISEASE

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____ filed _____.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____.

☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
60/249,387, filed November 16, 2000.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 29 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: University of Maryland, Baltimore
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of _____ Application No(s). _____ filed _____ is/are filed:
 - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☒ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:



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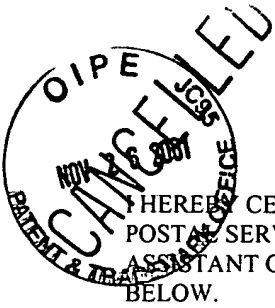
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION TO ACCORD A FILING DATE
TO CORRESPONDENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(e)**

Petition is made to request that the "date-in" date as listed on the enclosed Express Mail mailing label be accorded to Petitioner as the official receipt date to the Patent Office for the enclosed documents.

On November 16, 2001, Petitioner deposited a Non-Provisional Patent application, transmittal letter, unexecuted declaration, return-receipt postcard and a check in the amount of \$532.00 (originals enclosed) at the U.S. Postal Service facilities at 30th Street, Philadelphia, PA Express Mail unit and subsequently received a date-stamped Express Mail receipt (copy enclosed) showing proof of delivery on November 16, 2001. On November 19, 2001, the U.S. Postal Service returned the above-referenced documents to Petitioner marked "return to sender" for the following reason: "Temporary Suspension of Express Mail Service to Washington, DC zip codes 202 through 205."

This Petition is being submitted on the ground that the failure of the U.S. Postal Service to deliver the documents to the Patent Office was not the fault of the Petitioner and that the November 16, 2001 "date-in" as recorded on the Express Mail label be accorded to Petitioner in order to meet the filing deadline for Petitioner's documents, to wit, the bar date for the enclosed application.

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This Petition is being filed promptly after the discovery of the U.S. Postal Service's failure to deliver Petitioner's documents. The following documents are enclosed:

- 1) Non-Provisional Patent application showing the Express Mail number as originally deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on November 16, 2001
- 2) Non-Provisional Application transmittal letter showing the Express Mail number as originally deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on November 16, 2001
- 3) an unexecuted declaration
- 4) a check in the amount of \$532.00
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- 6) a copy of the Express Mailing label dated stamped November 16, 2001 which corresponds to the above-referenced documents
- 7) a copy of the "return to sender" notice from the U.S. Postal Service


Petitioner requests the Office to consider the Petition based on the merits and respectfully requests that the Office enter November 16, 2001 as the filing date for the application submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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